

Doctor Knows Radio Script (60 second)

English translation of Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese and Korean radio PSAs

Doctor:	<i>Sfx: Door opening...</i> Mr. Lee. How are you feeling?
Mr. Lee:	Good, but I heard bout something called Hepatitis B. Doctor ...is this something I have to worry about?
Doctor:	Well, 1 in 12 Asian Americans are infected. It's caused by the Hepatitis B virus, but many infected people do not show any symptoms. If left undiagnosed and untreated, it can seriously affect your liver.
Mr. Lee:	How do people get infected?
Doctor:	The Hepatitis B virus can be spread from contact with blood from an infected person. Most people were infected at birth or in early childhood. The virus is not spread through air. People also do not get Hepatitis B from sharing meals, bowls, or utensils.
Mr. Lee:	So...how do I know if I have Hepatitis B?
Doctor:	Testing is the only way to know if you have Hepatitis B. But treatments are available that can help save your life.
Mr. Lee:	Then, I'd like to get a blood test for Hepatitis B today.
Doctor:	Sure.
AVO:	Hepatitis B is the leading cause of liver cancer for Asian Americans. Talk to your doctor about getting tested for Hepatitis B today. This message brought to you by CDC. A message from the U.S. Government.